# Lamoine Recreation Committee



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## **Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, August 13, 2018
Lamoine Consolidated School Teachers Room, 7:00 PM

Attendance: Andrea Smith, Michelle Stoll, Nikki Chan, Jason Trenholm

#### 1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

### 2. Review and Approve Minutes from 6/14/2018

Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Nikki Chan, and seconded by Michelle Stoll.

Votes in Favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

**Motion Passes** 

### 3. Updated Lamoine Rec Registration Form

Nikki discussed the need for a new registration form that reflects rec program pricing, and that is more user friendly/clean for parents to fill out. Previously, Rec members have had to hand write information on the form and photocopy it in order to include program specifics. Nikki volunteered to update the form as part of her Secretarial duties and share with the committee electronically as well as provide copies to the folder at LCS. The committee agreed that this was a much needed clerical update.

Motion to update the Lamoine Recreation sports program registration form was made by Jason Trenholm, and seconded by Michelle Stoll.

Votes in Favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

**Motion Passes** 

#### 4. Back to School BBQ Planning

At a prior meeting, Amanda had discussed Dawn McPhail's request to have the committee provide support for the LCS Back to School BBQ night. She (Mrs. McPhail) had wondered if the rec could provide structured games outside for families to engage in after they had toured the school/classrooms and had their dinner. Amanda had let

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Mrs. McPhail know that the committee would discuss and get back to her about a confirmation or a decline of the requested services..

During the meeting, the committee discussed options for providing support to LCS during the BBQ. Due to the limited number of members, and parent obligations of almost all members during the BBQ within classrooms, the committee decided that it would not be feasible for this to happen successfully this year. It was noted that most children/families have been perfectly happy with playground time instead of structured games in the past, so the event should still run smoothly.

The committee discussed that they would have a presence at the BBQ by having a registration table for the Fall Soccer program (including the tri-fold Rec poster-board for visibility). Each committee member committed that the could man the table and answer questions for a 10-15 minute slot during the event.

### 5. Updated Lamoine Rec Logo

At a prior meeting, the committee had identified the need for a new rec logo, and voted to approve Nikki to create something to bring to everyone for approval.

Nikki presented 4 options for a new logo, and mentioned that changes could happen to any of them and/or any of them could be combined in order to create the final logo. She then described color choices and image choices that were presented within the different options.

The committee recommended a combination of two options to create "logo #5". Nikki made said changes during the meeting to show the committee.

Motion to adopt the new Lamoine Recreation logo (logo option #5) was made by Jason Trenholm, and seconded by Michelle Stoll.

Votes in Favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

Motion Passes

#### 6. PK/K Soccer Philosophy

The committee discussed the PK/K fall soccer program, and reviewed the pros and cons of game play in the YMCA league vs. a skills based program that

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practices/scrimmages locally/does not participate in league games. Based upon success of the 3-5 basketball program and model during the 2017-2018 season through Acadia Youth Sports, and based upon prior PK/K attendance rates, buy-in, etc. the committee decided to move forward supporting a developmental, skill-based model rather than continue with the competitive league play model. The committee agreed it would be important to communicate this change in philosophy on facebook immediately so that parents/athletes looking for league play could register through DEFY YMCA instead.

Motion to remove Lamoine Rec PK/K soccer from league play and shift to a developmental, skill-based model was made by Michelle Stoll, and seconded by Jason Trenholm.

Votes in Favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

**Motion Passes** 

#### 7. Fall Soccer 2018 Preliminary Plans

Jason reported upon the equipment that he had purchased for the fall season. Based upon counts from the shed, the committee felt that they should have enough equipment to meet each team's needs.

The committee discussed coaching updates, and noted that the only open slot at the current moment was for the PK/K team. Nikki agreed to post the need/opening on FB and members would share via the internet as well as word of mouth.

The committee discussed that the only other task to complete for the fall season would be t-shirt ordering for all athletes and coaches. Nikki volunteered to take care of this, as she has a contact and has done so for several clubs/teams/school events in the past. Michelle volunteered to create lists of counts, sizes, etc. per team based upon registration numbers to help support Nikki in the process.

### 7. Adjourn

Next meeting date September 6, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

Motion to adjourn was made by Michelle Stoll at 7:50 PM, and seconded by Nikki Chan.

Votes in Favor: 4 Opposed: 0 Absent: 1 Abstain: 0

**Motion Passes**